



October 23, 2004

William A. Bonnet
Vice President
Government and Community Affairs

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, First Floor
Kekuanaoa Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0417
East Oahu Transmission Project
Draft Environmental Assessment Comment Letter

Attached is a comment letter from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources ("DLNR") regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment ("EA") for the East Oahu Transmission Project that was sent to Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd., HECO's consultant for the EA. The DLNR comment letter does not appear to have been sent to the Commission and was not included in the copies of public comments received by the Commission and provided to the parties by letter dated October 12, 2004.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy
Henry Q Curtis, Life of the Land
Scott K. Saiki
Karen H. Iwamoto, Palolo Community Council
Traver Carroll, Hoolaulima O Palolo
Corey Y.S. Park, Esq./Pamela W. Bunn, Esq., Malama O Manoa
Daisy M. Murai, Kapahulu Neighbors

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Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd.
Lesley A. Matsumoto
2153 North King Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Ms. Matsumoto:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment for the East Oahu
Transmission Project - 46KV

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject matter.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources' Land Division transmitted or made available a copy of the document pertaining to the subject matter to the following Department of Land and Natural Resources' Divisions for their review and comment:

- Division of Forestry and Wildlife
- Commission on Water Resource Management
- Engineering Division Planning
- Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
- Land-Oahu District Land Office
- Land-Planning and Development

Enclosed please find a copy of the Engineering Division comment.

Based on the attached responses, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has no other comment to offer on the subject matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nicholas A. Vaccaro of the Land Division Support Services Branch at (808) 587-0384. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dierdrie S. Mamiya".

DIERDRIE S. MAMIYA
Administrator

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: ✓ *XXX Division of Forestry and Wildlife
*XXX Land-Oahu District Land Office
XXX Engineering Division
XXX Commission on Water Resource Management
XXX Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
*XXX Land-Planning and Development

FROM: Dierdre S. Mamiya, Administrator
Land Division

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for East Oahu
Transmission Project - 46KV Phased Project

Please review the DEA pertaining to the subject matter and submit your comments (if any) on Division letterhead signed and dated by the suspense date. Should you need more time to review the subject matter, please contact Nick Vaccaro at 587-0384.

If this office does not receive your comments by the suspense date, we will assume there are no comments.

***Note: One copy of the document is available in the Land Division Office, Room 220.**

(X) We have no comments.

() Comments attached.

Signed: Paul J. Conry
PAUL J. CONRY, ADMINISTRATOR

Date: SEP - 9 2004

Name: _____
DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE

Division: _____



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Signed: Eric T. Hirano

Date: 9/14/04

Name: ERIC T. HIRANO, CHIEF ENGINEER

Division: Engineering

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COMMENTS

- () We confirm that the project site, according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), is located in Flood Zone ____.
- (X) Please take note that the project sites according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), are located in Zones X, A and AO. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) does not regulate development within Zone X, however, they do regulate development within Zones A and AO as indicated in bold letters below.
- () Please note that the correct Flood Zone Designation for the project site according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is ____.
- (X) Please note that the project must comply with the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) presented in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR), whenever development within a Special Flood Hazard Area is undertaken. If there are any questions, please contact the State NFIP Coordinator, Ms. Carol Tyau-Beam, of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division at (808) 587-0267.

Please be advised that 44CFR indicates the minimum standards set forth by the NFIP. Your Community's local flood ordinance may prove to be more restrictive and thus take precedence over the minimum NFIP standards. If there are questions regarding the local flood ordinances, please contact the applicable County NFIP Coordinators below:

- (X) Mr. Robert Sumimoto at (808) 523-4254 or Mr. Mario Siu Li at (808) 523-4247 of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting.
- () Mr. Kelly Gomes at (808) 961-8327 (Hilo) or Mr. Kiran Emler at (808) 327-3530 (Kona) of the County of Hawaii, Department of Public Works.
- () Mr. Francis Cerizo at (808) 270-7771 of the County of Maui, Department of Planning.
- () Mr. Mario Antonio at (808) 241-6620 of the County of Kauai, Department of Public Works.
- () The applicant should include project water demands and infrastructure required to meet water demands. Please note that the implementation of any State-sponsored projects requiring water service from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply system must first obtain water allocation credits from the Engineering Division before it can receive a building permit and/or water meter.
- () The applicant should provide the water demands and calculations to the Engineering Division so it can be included in the State Water Projects Plan Update.
- () Additional Comments: _____
- () Other: _____

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Andrew Monden of the Planning Branch at 587-0229.

Signed: _____

ERIC T. HIRANO, CHIEF ENGINEER

Date: _____

Eric T. Hirano
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Signed: *[Signature]*

Date: 9-16-04

Name: Robert M. Ing
[Signature]

Division: Land

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Signed: W. Boyfard

Date: 9/9/04

Name: Roy Hardy

Division: CWRM